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SUBJ: JAPANESE AID TO BURMA

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1. DURING AUGUST 3 CALL ON WATANABE, DEPUTY HEAD, FIRST ECONOMIC COOPERATION DIVISION, FONOFF, EMBOFF ASKED ABOUT NEW LOAN AGREEMENT WITH BURMA. WATANABE CONFIRMED INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL. HE SAID THAT SINCE BURMESE HAD EXPRESSED DESIRE TO PURCHASE COMMODITIES FROM JAPAN-ESE FIRMS, COMMODITY LOAN HAD BEEN TIED. SIMILARLY, SINCE BURMESE HAD ALREADY NEGOTIATED OIL REFINERY PROJECT WITH JAPANESE FIRMS, PROJECT LOAN ALSO TIED. HOWEVER, JAPANESE SUPPLIERS HAVE INCLUDED US GOODS AND SERVICES IN THEIR PLANS, HENCE LOAN IS IN EFFECT UNTIED FOR US COMPONENTS, PATENTS, AND LICENSES. WATANABE STRESSED THAT AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE THIS LOAN DEFINED AS TIED LOAN WITH PROVISIONS FOR FOREIGN GOODS AND SERVICES.

2. WATANABE COULD GIVE NO ESTIMATE OF PERCENTAGE OF US
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